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[1](#)B. PRAGUE 498

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[1](#)1. (C) The Czechs have told us they will vote for Slovenia, and will not vote for Belarus, in the upcoming UNHRC election (ref b). They have said they would support Bosnia, if it formally declares itself a candidate. But they also fear that the Bosnian candidacy could weaken support for Slovenia. Finally, the Czechs fear that Belarus will be ultimately successful in its candidacy.  
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